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VISITING WASHPOST CORRESPONDENT DUSKO DODER MET THIS WEEK WITH DISSIDENT WRITERS VACULIK AND KLIMA. THEY SHOWED NO HESITANCY ABOUT MEETING WITH HIM (IN THEIR APARTMENTS). THEY DID NOT GIVE HIM ANY INTIMATION THAT THEY EXPECTED ANY LIBERALIZATION MEASURES FROM THE AUTHORITIES. THEY DID HOWEVER FEAR THAT SOME FAIRLY WELL KNOWN WRITERS (THEY MENTIONED HRABAL, SOTOLA AND TWO BRNO POETS) MIGHT BE GOING TO MAKE THEIR PEACE SOON WITH THE REGIME, AT LEAST TO THE EXTENT OF BEING PUBLISHABLE AGAIN. HRABAL REPORTEDLY HAS FOUR BOOKS READY. ALTHOUGH DODER IS SOMEWHAT CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT A STORY MAY DO TO HIS VISA CHANCES IN THE FUTURE, HE WILL PROBABLY WRITE THIS UP SOON.
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